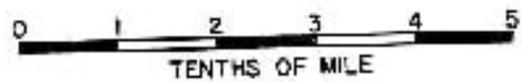


OUTLET

**MIDAS# 3220
BRADLEY POND**

LOVELL TWP., OXFORD CO., MAINE

AREA 34 ACRES



BRADLEY POND

Lovell Twp., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. North Waterford, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Brown trout	Minnows
Brook trout	Golden shiner
Largemouth bass	White sucker
Yellow perch	Hornpout (bullhead)
Chain pickerel	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 34 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 30 feet

Surface - 80°F

27 feet - 47°F

Principal fisheries: Brown trout, brook trout, largemouth bass, chain pickerel

Bradley Pond is a relatively small pond, which can provide a semi-wilderness fishing experience. Its dark, weedy waters with an abundance of yellow perch and golden shiners was ideal for largemouth bass. This species was introduced in the early 1980's by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and is providing an additional fishery.

During the summer this pond has a band of cool, oxygenated water between 14 and 20 feet deep that is suitable for trout. Currently, this water is stocked annually with brook trout and brown trout due a lack of suitable spawning tributaries. Brook trout primarily provide a popular put-and-take fishery, while the more competitive brown trout provides better opportunity for carry-over. This water would be a good candidate for reclamation, if a barrier was constructed on the outlet that could prevent upstream migration of undesirable fish species.

The town-owned boat landing is located on the northeast shore. Anglers traveling north on route 5 would turn right onto the Bradley Pond Road, turn right again at the fork, and follow to landing.

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